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In re patent application of first named inventor: Eric Chao XU

Application No.: 10/677,545 Examiner: Cordray, Dennis R.

Filing Date: October 2, 2003 Group Art Unit: 1731

For: MULTI-STAGE AP MECHANICAL PULPING WITH REFINER BLOW LINE  
TREATMENT

### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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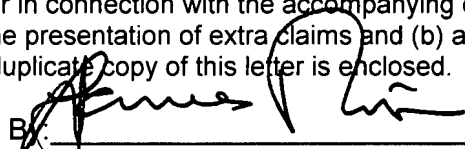
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

In response to the official action dated July 30, 2007, Applicant requests entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

There are no amendments to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

There are no amendments to the Drawing.

Remarks begin on page 13.

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